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Somoza is reported to have advised President Picado to transfer the Costa Rican Government to Liberia, Costa Rica. Francisco Calderon Guardia is reported to have made the same suggestion, saying that San Jose should be abandoned and all available arms be taken to Liberia. Calderon was reported to be in Liberia on 14 April and to have in his possession certain arms which, it is believed, must be from Somoza, as the Costa Rican Government supply is reported to be practically gone.

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